

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A topical mousse composition, the mousse composition comprising:

- (a) an occlusive agent;
- (b) an aqueous solvent; and
- (c) an organic cosolvent;

wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount sufficient to form an occlusive layer on the skin.

21. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the occlusive agent comprises petrolatum.

22. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 21, wherein the occlusive agent further comprises a mineral oil and a long chain acid.

23. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the occlusive agent is selected from the group consisting of a mineral oil and grease, a long chain acid, an animal fat and grease, a vegetable fat and grease, and a water insoluble polymer.

24. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20 or 21, wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount of approximately 55% by weight or less, based on the total weight of the composition.

25. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 24, wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount of approximately 10 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

26. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further comprising an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

27. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the emulsifier component is present in an amount of from approximately 1% to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

28. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the emulsifier component is present in an amount of from approximately 2% to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

29. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the emulsifier component is selected from the group consisting of a non-ionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, an anionic surfactant, a fatty alcohol, a fatty acid, and fatty acid salts thereof.

30. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 29, wherein the emulsifier component comprises a mixture of a sorbitan ester and a polyoxyethylene fatty alcohol ether.

31. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 30, wherein the emulsifier component further comprises a fatty alcohol, a fatty acid or a fatty acid salt.

32. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the aqueous solvent is present in an amount of approximately 25 to 95% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

33. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the organic cosolvent is present in an amount of approximately 0.25% by weight to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

34. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the organic cosolvent is present in an amount of approximately 0.5% by weight to 2.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

35. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 33, wherein the organic cosolvent comprises an alkyl benzoate.

36. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 33, wherein the organic cosolvent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl ether, an aromatic ether and a cyclic ether.

37. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further comprising an effective amount of an aerosol propellant.

38. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 37, wherein the aerosol propellant is a hydrocarbon and is present in an amount of approximately 2.5 to 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

39. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further comprising a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

40. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic, an antiviral, an antipruritic, an antihistamine, a xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

41. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 40, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.

42. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient is insoluble in both water and the occlusive agent.

43. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient is present in an amount of from approximately 0.005% by weight to approximately 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

44. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient is present in an amount of from approximately 0.05% by weight to approximately 1% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

45. (previously presented) A topical mousse composition, the mousse composition comprising:

(a) petrolatum in an amount of approximately 10 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition;

(b) an aqueous solvent; and

(c) an organic cosolvent.

46. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, further comprising an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

47. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, further comprising a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

48. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic, an antiviral, an antipruritic, an antihistamine, xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

49. (previously presented) The topical mousse composition according to claim 48, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.

50 (previously presented) A dispenser, the dispenser comprising:  
a topical mousse composition comprising:

- (a) an occlusive agent;
- (b) an aqueous solvent; and
- (c) an organic cosolvent;

wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount sufficient to form an occlusive layer on the skin.

51. (previously presented) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said occlusive agent in said topical mousse composition comprises petrolatum.

52. (previously presented) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said topical mousse composition further comprises an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

53. (previously presented) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said topical mousse composition further comprises a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

54. (currently amended) The ~~topical mousse composition~~ **dispenser** according to claim 50, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic,

an antiviral, an antipruritic, an antihistamine, a xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

55. (currently amended) The ~~topical mousse composition~~ **dispenser** according to claim 54, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.

56. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 40, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is a corticosteroid.

57. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 48, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is a corticosteroid.

58. (new) The dispenser according to claim 54, wherein said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is a corticosteroid.